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I always leave on trips at dawn. When I was little, we would wake up at 5 am and silently pack our bags...I remember the excitement I felt back then. That kind of excitement is how I feel right now.

—Yoshiyuki Nishi

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ARTICLE 1

RIE & TAEKO



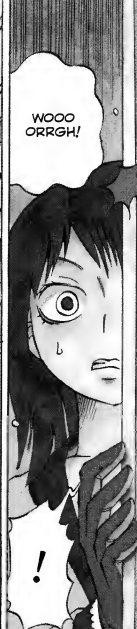
OH
HO
HO!
WHAT'S
THIS?!

GUESS
WHAT
I JUST
READ!



MUHYOOOOOH!
GIMME THAT!
BUYER GETS
DIBS!!!

OOO
HEE
HEE
HEE!



WOOO
ORRGH!

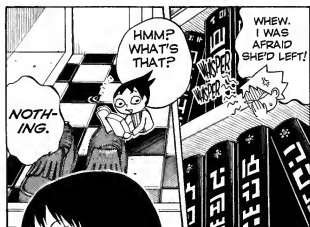


HUH?

I WAS
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO READ-

Witch
Witch

NGAAAH!
YOU FIEND!

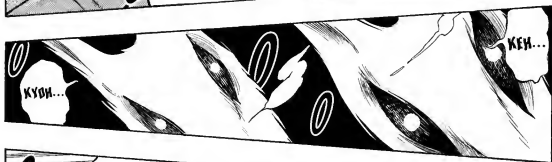


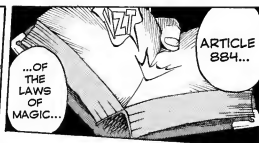


*ROJI = JIRO SAID BACKWARD











WHAT
GHOST
DO YOU
WANT SENT
UP AND
AWAY...
OR DOWN
TO BURN?

SO...

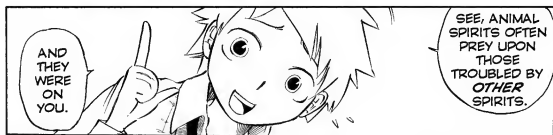


THERE.

THIS
IS
WHAT
WE DO.



....!!



AND
THEY
WERE
ON YOU.

SEE, ANIMAL
SPIRITS OFTEN
PREY UPON
THOSE
TROUBLED BY
OTHER
SPIRITS.



...

...WHY
YOU'RE
REALLY
HERE.

FIVE...

TRACK
5...

SO
MAYBE
YOU'D BEST
TELL US...

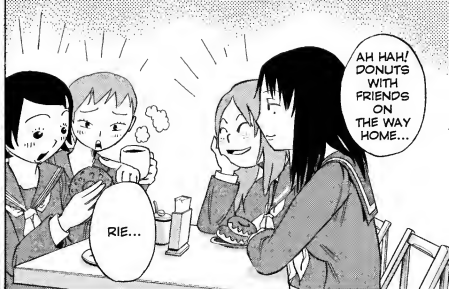


*ABOUT U.S. \$17





THERE IS A
SHADOW
HANGING
OVER HER,
SURE...



AH HAH!
DONUTS
WITH
FRIENDS
ON THE
WAY
HOME...

RIE...



YOU
THINK?

MUNCH

HUH?



MAYBE
THIS IS A
WASTE
OF TIME.

BUT SHE
SEEMS
NICE
ENOUGH.



HEE
HEE...



HER
FACE!

WAIT
...

WHAT?

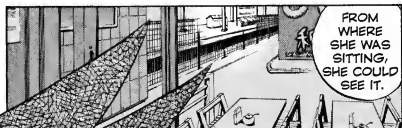
KLUNK



SHE
CHANGED
SEATS...

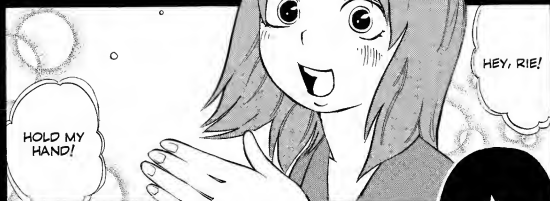


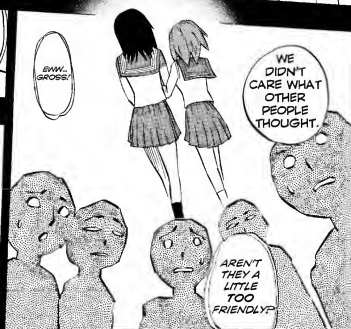
AH...













UH-HUH...
OKAY.
TOMORROW,
THEN.

ONE DAY,
TAEKO STAYED
HOME SICK.

...BECAUSE
OF MY
HEIGHT.

ONE OF THE
GIRLS IN THE
VOLLEYBALL
CLUB HAD
HER EYE
ON ME...

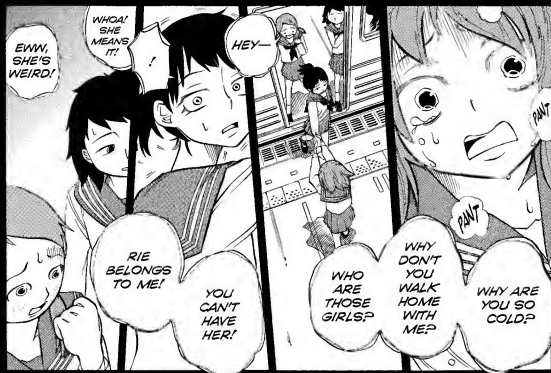
THAT'S
WHEN MY
WORLD
CHANGED.





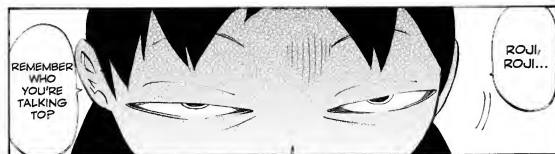


HUHP

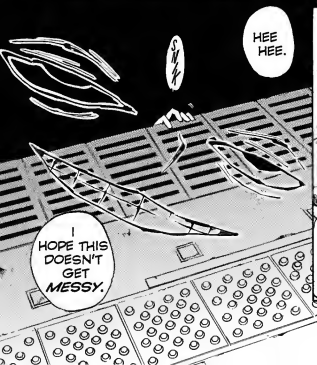
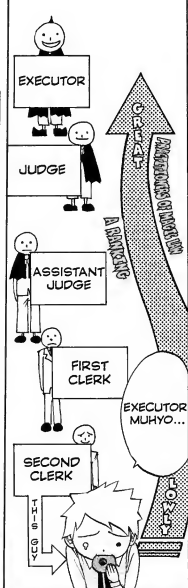








◀ READ THIS WAY ▶





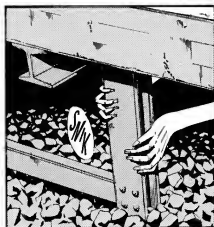
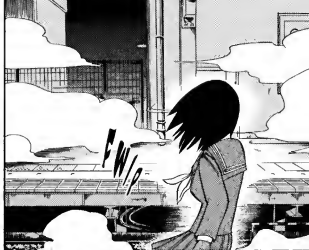


I
MEAN, HER
FRIEND'S A
GHOST AND
IT'S HER
FAULT.



THINK RIE
WILL BE
OKAY?











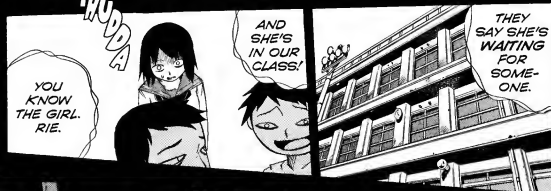
...ON
TRACK
5?

PANT

THUDDA
THUDDA

HEY,
YOU
HEAR
ABOUT
THAT
GIRL...

PANT



YOU
KNOW
THE GIRL.
RIE.

AND
SHE'S
IN OUR
CLASS!

THEY
SAY SHE'S
WAITING
FOR
SOME-
ONE.



I
CAN'T
DO
THIS.



N-N-
NO.

I
CAN'T.

THUDDA





REALLY ...

I...

TA-TA-TAE...



REAL-

-LY...



RE-



REALLY...



REALLY...

REALLY...



WHAT IS THIS?!

WHA-P?!

TA-TA-TA-TA-TAEKO?

REALLY ...



RE?



R...



WAAAAAH!

...WANT
TO HOLD
YOUR
HAND.

W O R R R H

REALLY...

A
A
A
...!!





MUHYO!
WHAT'S
THAT?!

AAAAAH
....



!!



SHE
NEEDS
OUR
HELP!



A
HAUNTED
STATION IS
NOTHING NEW.
SO MANY
SUICIDES...

BUT
THIS ONE
HATES,
AND
HATES...



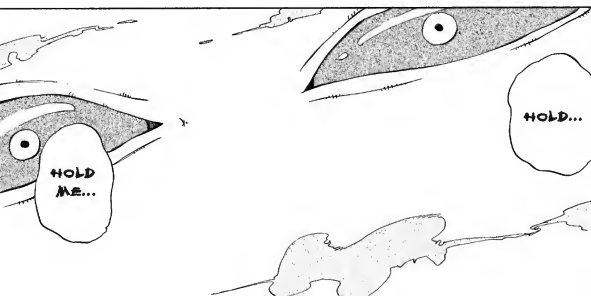
SHE
NEEDS A
MIRACLE.

TEE
HEE.



TAEKO'S
GHOST.

MORE
OF A
MONSTER
REALLY.







IT'S GOT HER!

OH NO.
THIS IS
BAD...



WAP

QUIT
YAPPING.

THERE'S
TIME.

THE
LAWS
OF
MAGIC!



UZZZZAAGH!



FOOO

"UNLAWFUL
SPECTRAL
..."

!!



...?!



ARTICLE
244!

...

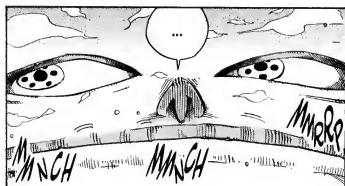


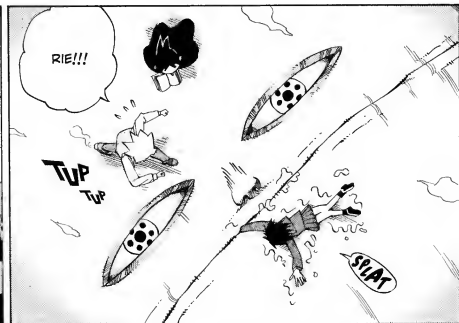


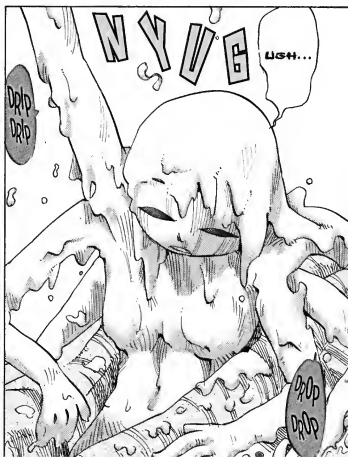
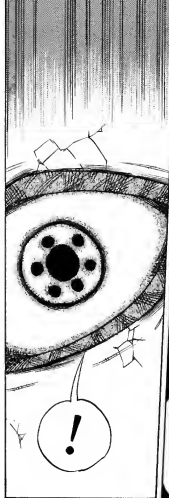


I
SENTENCE
YOU TO
HADES'
BANQUET!

!!







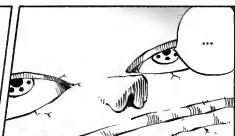
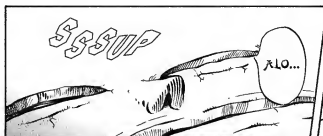












TWO DAYS
LATER...

Knock
Knock

MUHYO'S
RULES FOR
PRACTITIONERS
OF MAGIC LAW,
NO. 1—

"NEVER MEET
WITH AN OLD
CLIENT."





SHE
LOOKS
OKAY.

PHEW...



OH!



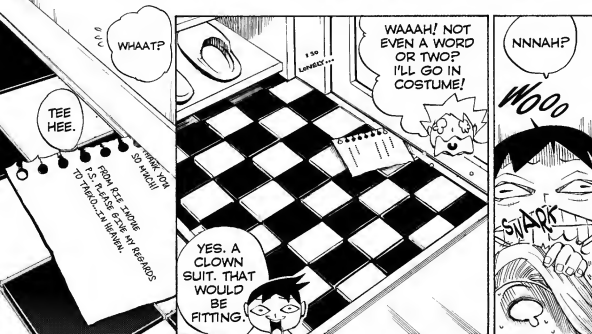
BYE-
BYE.



TOO
BAD WE
CAN'T
MEET...

MUHYO'S
RULES...

GOTTA
AVOID
ENTANGLE-
MENT WITH
LINGERING
SPECTRAL...
SOMETHING
OR OTHER.



"OH,
Y'KNOW..."

"NICE
SHOT, RI...HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED
TO YOUR
PONYTAIL?"

"WHY?"

"I JUST
LIKE IT
BETTER
THIS WAY..."



ARTICLE 2

OLD MRS. KIYOMI



*FURIKAKE - A MIXED SEASONING EATEN OVER RICE

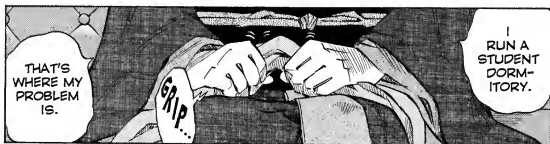


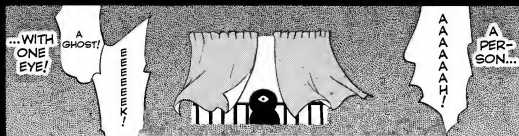


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OLD MRS. KIYOMI



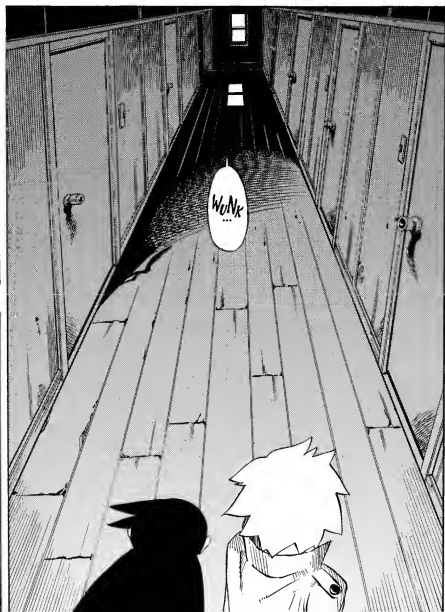


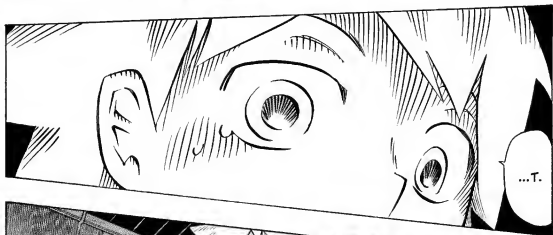




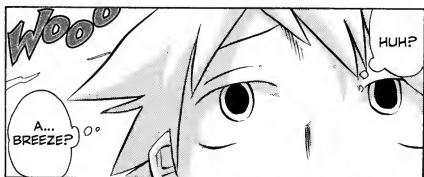




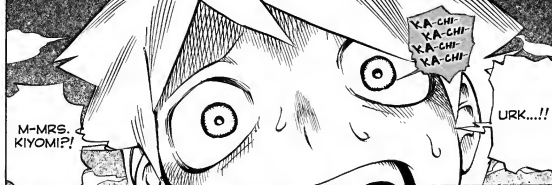


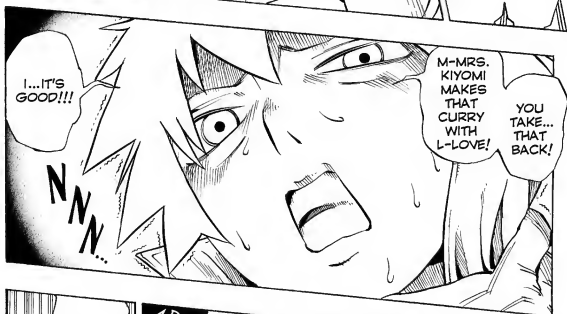


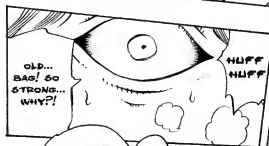














HEY YOU.

I DON'T
KNOW
IF YOU'RE
UPSET ABOUT
THE GRAVE
THING OR
SOMETHING
ELSE...

BUT
POSSESS-
ING OLD
LADIES IS
GOING A
BIT FAR.



SH-
SHE'LL
DIE SOON!
WHO
CARES?



V/P

WHAT
ARE
YOU?!

VA

M
KO



MUHYO...!!
NNGH!



THE LAWS
OF MAGIC,
ARTICLE 881.
FOR THE CRIME OF
UNAUTHORIZED
HUMAN
PARASITIZATION,
I SENTENCE
YOU TO...

!!



PLENTY
DO.

HER
CURRY'S
POPULAR...
IF A LITTLE
MEATLESS.

ZIK ZIK
ZIK ZIK
ZIK ZIK



OK

THE
ROSE
GARDEN...

SP

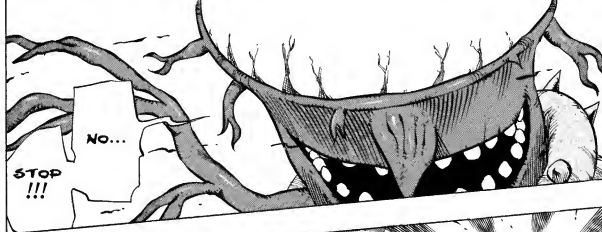
BOON--!

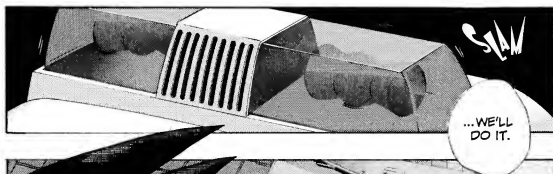
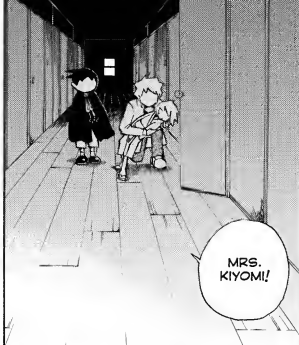
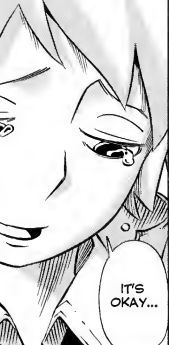
ENJOY
HADES'
GARDEN.

YOU'LL
BE THERE
FOREVER.

I
SHOULD
HAVE
KNOWN!
HE'S
ONE OF
THEM...!!

NOOO
...









"SECONDS,
ANYONE?"

"NO
MEAT.
AGAIN."

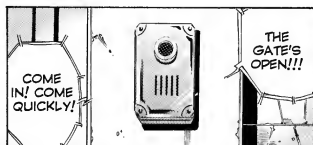
"SHHH!"

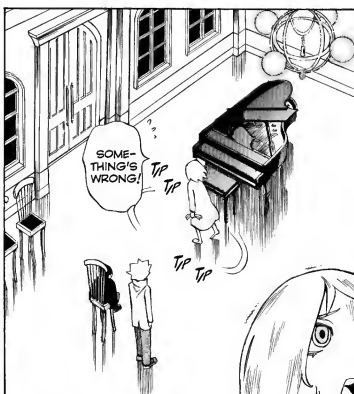




ARTICLE 3
GENIUS









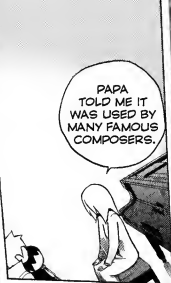
*SPECTRAL RESIDUE - TRACES LEFT BY A HAUNT





THEY BOUGHT IT FOR ME TO KEEP ME COMPANY.

MY PARENTS WERE ALWAYS HOME LATE FROM WORK...



PAPA TOLD ME IT WAS USED BY MANY FAMOUS COMPOSERS.



BUT I WOULD GUESS CLOSE TO \$200,000.

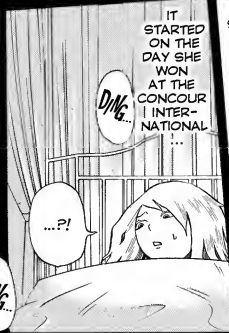
HE NEVER TOLD ME HOW MUCH IT WAS WORTH...

...!!



"THE STEINWAY STAR..."

THAT'S ITS NAME.



DING...

IT STARTED ON THE DAY SHE WON AT THE CONCOUR INTERNATIONAL...

...?!

DING...

AYA SHIRATORI DEBUTED TO CRIES OF "GENIUS!"



THREE YEARS LATER, AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 16...

THE
STEINWAY
STAR
SITS
ALONE.

DR.
DINK

CH CH CH
CH CH CH

DINK

DOWN-
STAIRS,
IN THE
GRAND
HALL...

A
DARK
SHADOW
AT
THE
KEYS.

DA-
DINK

DOZ

BUT
TONIGHT,
THERE
WAS
SOMEONE...

I...

I
CAN'T
JUST
SELL THE
PIANO...

IT
WAS
2:00
IN THE
MORNING,
PRECISELY.

KEE
HEE
HEE!


OH?

I
DON'T
DESERVE
THIS!

I
HAVEN'T
DONE
ANYTHING
WRONG!

GRIN...





THEIR
JOY,
THEIR HATE,
THEIR SORROW...
ALL
EMOTIONS
CREATE THESE
SPECTRAL
EMANATIONS.

LIVING
PEOPLE
EMIT THEIR
OWN
SPECTRAL
FORMS,
UNSEEN
TO THE
NAKED
EYE.



WHAT
DOES
THAT
HAVE
TO DO
WITH A
GHOST?!



EVERY-
THING.



SOMETIMES,
ALL THOSE
INDIVIDUAL
HATES
COME
TOGETHER...

AND,
THOUGH
IT'S RARE...

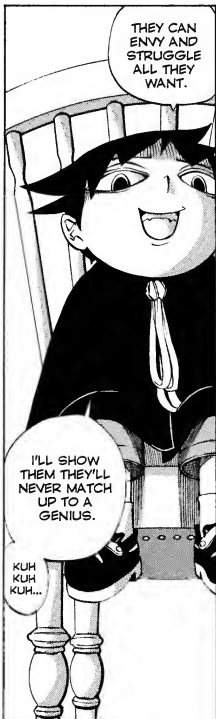
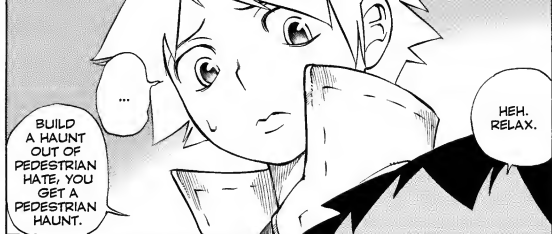
HATE,
MOST
OF ALL.

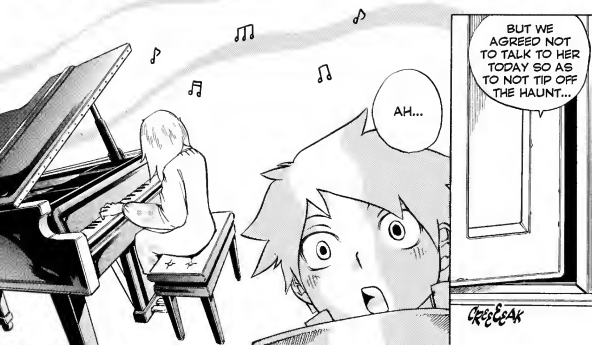
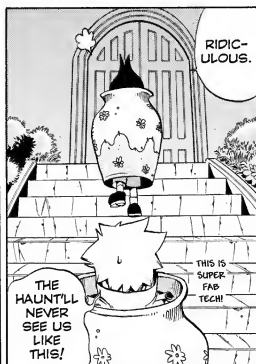
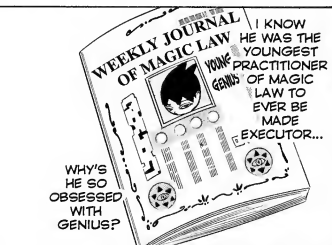


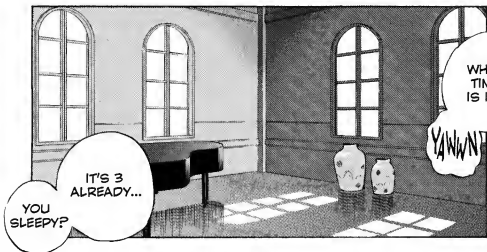
....!!
S-SO
THIS
PLACE IS
HAUNTED...
BECAUSE
OF ME?

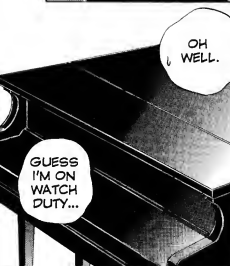


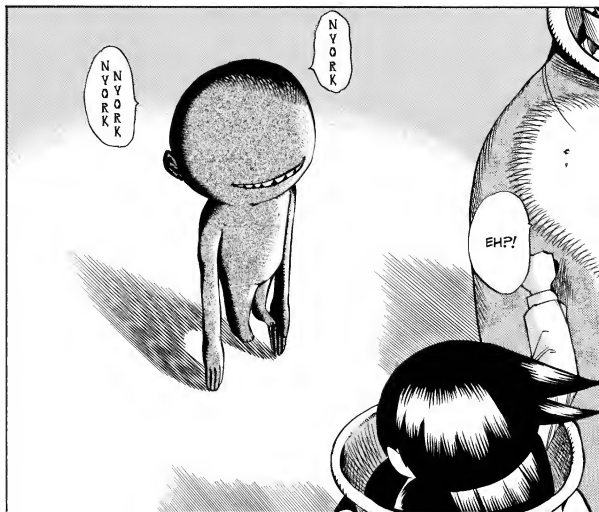
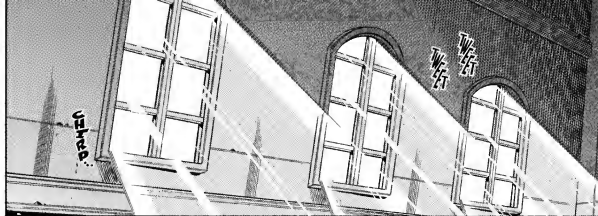
...AND
YOU
HAVE A
HAUNT.

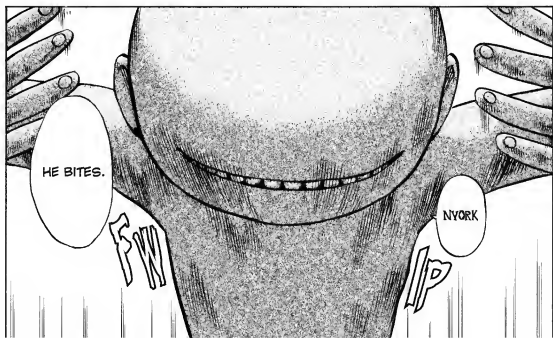


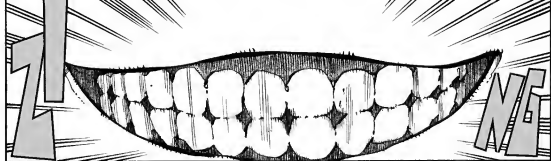


















FOREVER!

HYEEEE!

AAH?

I
SENTENCE
YOU TO
BEELZEBUB'S
JEWELBOX!

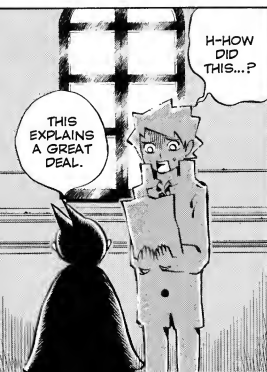
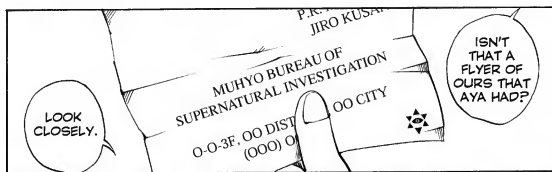


HYEEEE!

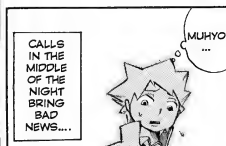
...SHOULD
FIT RIGHT
IN WITH HIS
COLLECTION.

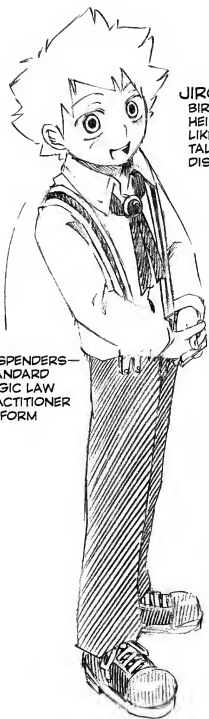
AN UGLY
THING LIKE
YOU...











JIRO KUSANO

BIRTHDAY: SEPTEMBER 29

HEIGHT: 170 CM

LIKES: TEA AND SWEETS

TALENTS: SUPER FAB TECH, COOKING

DISLIKES: GHOSTS, SCARY MUHYO

SUSPENDERS—
STANDARD
MAGIC LAW
PRACTITIONER
UNIFORM



TORU MUHYO

BIRTHDAY: JANUARY 23

HEIGHT: 128 CM

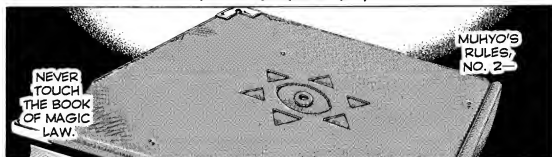
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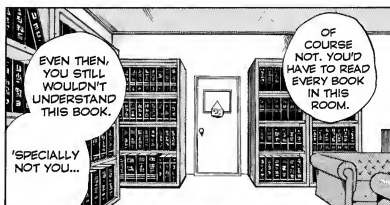
TALENTS: SLEEPING

DISLIKES: INTERRUPTIONS
TO SLEEP

SUNLIGHT,
DISTURBANCES
(SUCH AS ROJI), ETC.

ARTICLE 4 THE PRESENT





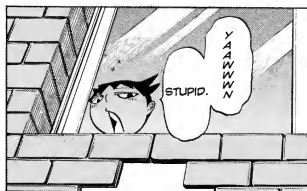


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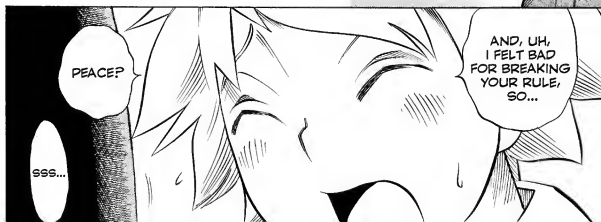
THE PRESENT

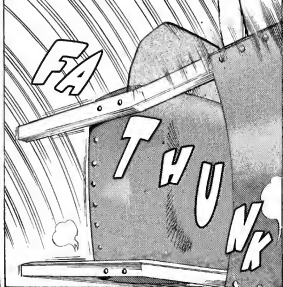
AAAAH!

WAAAA











WHO CARES
IF YOU'RE
SOME
KIND OF
GENIUS?

YOU'RE
A
SHRIMP!!

!

KREEE

WHAT'S
THAT?

JUST
BECAUSE
YOU CAN
USE MAGIC
LAW...

...DOESN'T
MAKE YOU
BETTER THAN
EVERYONE
ELSE!



THAT
DOES IT,
MUHYO!

ALL
RIGHT...

...AND
USELESS
LIKE YOU!

BETTER
THAN
BEING
BIG
AND
DUMB...

HA HAH!
I LIKE
BEING A
SHRIMP!

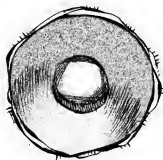


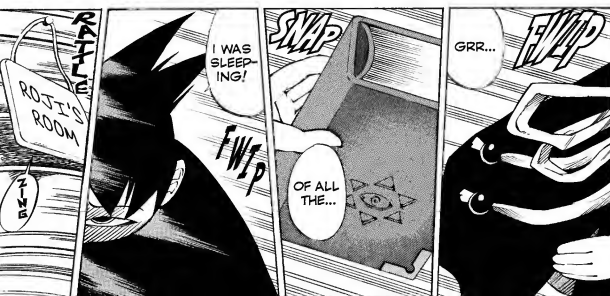






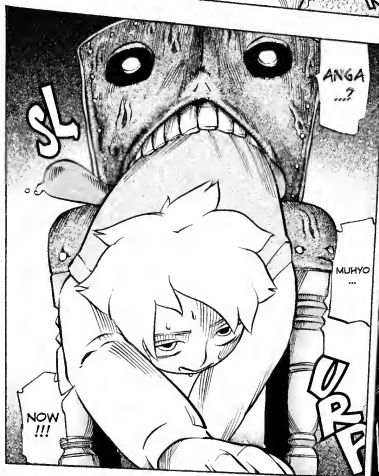
MUNCH













WH

ING

ATTEMPTED
HUMAN
CONSUMP-
TION...

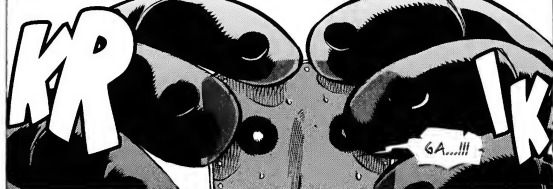
FOR THE
UNLAWFUL
PARASITIZA-
TION OF AN
OBJECT
AND...



ZOO

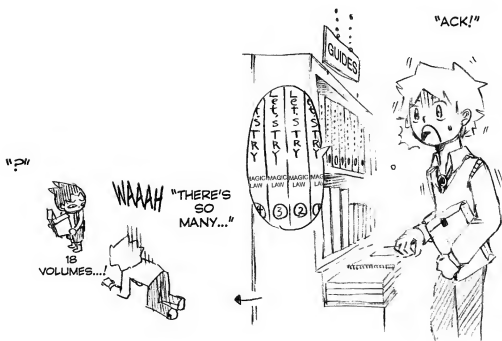
I
SENTENCE
YOU TO THE
SHADOW OF
HADES!

OOO





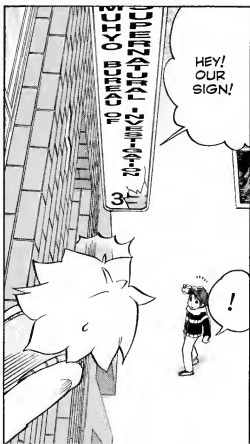
— AT THE BOOK STORE —



WHAT? SPEND A NIGHT IN A DESERTED TEMPLE? EASY! EAAASY!

HAH! NO SUCH THING!

GHOST

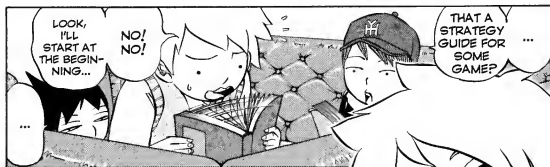




ARTICLE 5

KENJI, DESTROYER OF SIGNS





THE
BOOK OF
MAGIC LAW
NAMES EVERY
POSSIBLE
SPIRIT
CRIME...

ALL
DIVIDED
BY
CATEGORY!

ALL DIVIDED BY CATEGORY!

NOT ALL
GHOSTS
ARE BAD,
OF
COURSE.

BUT WHEN
THEY CAUSE
ACCIDENTS,
POSSESS
PEOPLE,
OR EVEN
KILL...

...THAT'S
WHERE
MAGIC
LAW
COMES
IN!

...A
PUNISHMENT.

AND
FOR EACH
CRIME,
THERE'S...

"SENDING
BELOW"...

THERE
ARE FOUR
BROAD
CATEGORIES—

"SENDING ABOVE"...

"RECON-
CILIATION",
"IMPRISON-
MENT"

...AND
THOUSANDS
OF
INDIVIDUAL
PUNISH-
MENTS.

THE COMING
OF HADES TO
THIS WORLD
CRUSHES ALL
BENEATH A
GREAT VEIL
OF DARKNESS

THE OFFERING
UP OF A FOE TO
HADES FOR HIS
BANQUET. THOSE
NOT MEETING
TASTE ARE
OUT

ONE OF THE
MANY RELICS
OF THE
DEMON KING.
GRIPS AND
CRUSHES ITS
FOE.

AVATAR OF THE
DEMON KING
SWALLOWS ALL
THAT IS
MERCIFUL

ONE OF
THE DEMO
KING'S







THAT NIGHT . . .







HOO

THAT
TEMPLE'S
HAUNTED
...!

REALLY?

I HEAR
LOCALS
NEVER GO
THERE!

CRACK

A

A

O

O

O



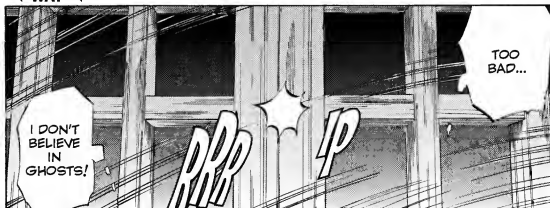
HUI

GBR...

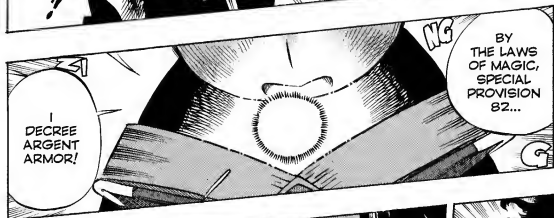
YEAH,
I'LL
ADMIT
IT.
IT IS
PRETTY
CREEPY.

LET'S
DO IT!!

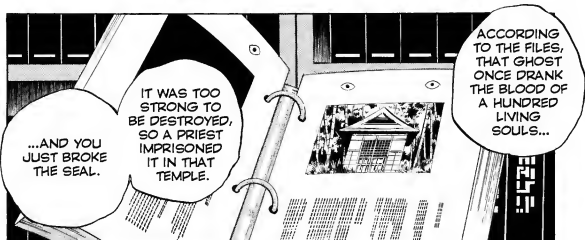
GBR...















CARRY IT
WITH YOU
FOR AN
ETERNITY
BELOW.

CARRY
THE PAIN
OF THE ONES
YOU KILLED...



ONE
DAY...

GOH
GOH
GOH



GOH

HATE
...



GO
GOH

Y-
YOU
...

GOH GOH GOH



THIS'LL
DO.

SO...
THERE
REALLY
IS SUCH A
THING AS
GHOSTS.

YOWCH!

YANK



VOLUME 1:
RIE & TAEKO
(THE END)

KAYA ONODERA



THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL ONE-SHOT WAS
SERIALIZED IN VOLUMES 37-38 OF *JUMP*
IN 2004. IT TAKES AS ITS THEME THE
COMPLEXITY OF FEELING—WHICH MIGHT
MAKE IT A LITTLE HARD TO FOLLOW AT TIMES,
BUT IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE PIECES.

MUHYO OWES A LOT OF ITS SUCCESS TO
THIS ONE-SHOT AS WELL. I'D ALSO LIKE
TO TAKE THIS SPACE TO THANK THE EDITOR
WHO STUCK WITH ME THROUGH THOSE
YEARS IT TOOK TO MAKE *MUHYO* A REALITY:
MR. SHIMADA! THANKS!



**SPECIAL
ONE-SHOT**

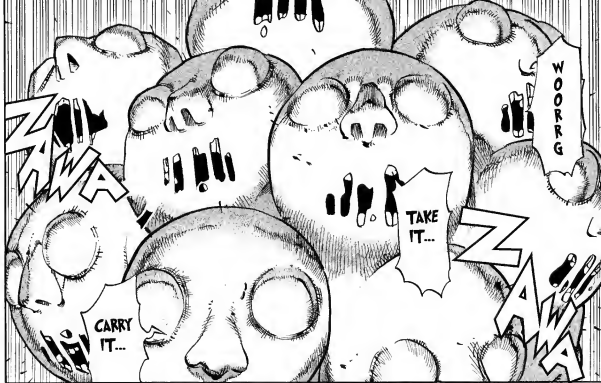
Muhyo & Roji's

Bureau of Supernatural Investigation

BSI

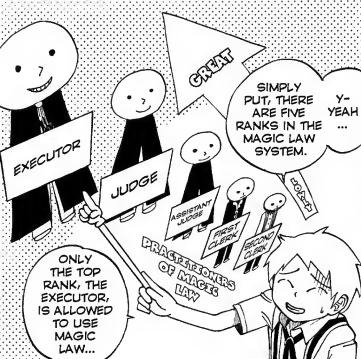






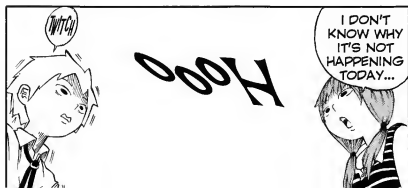
















OKAY,
I'M
NERVOUS
NOW.

RATTLE

I-I'M
SURE
IT'S FINE,
KAYA.

METAL
CAN GET
COLD IN
THE SHADE,
EVEN IN THE
SUMMER...

...WHAT'S
WRONG?

B-BUMP
B-BUMP
B-BUMP

THE
DOOR-
KNOB...
IT'S SO
COLD!



I'M
SURE...

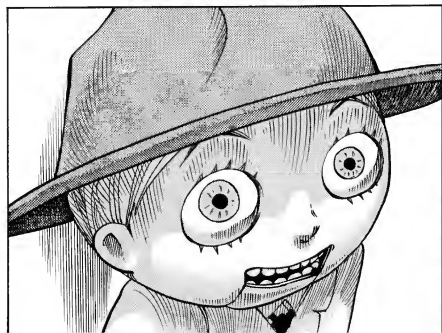


I'M JUST
IMAGINING
IT.

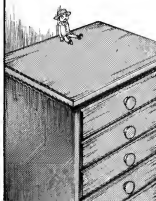
CLICK

RATTLE

YOU'RE
RIGHT...



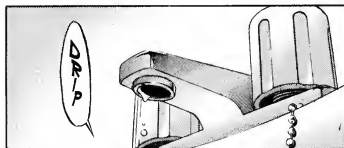
...THAT'S
IT.







KR!K









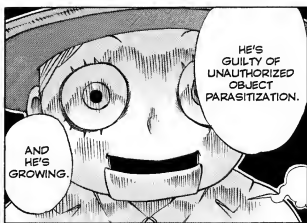


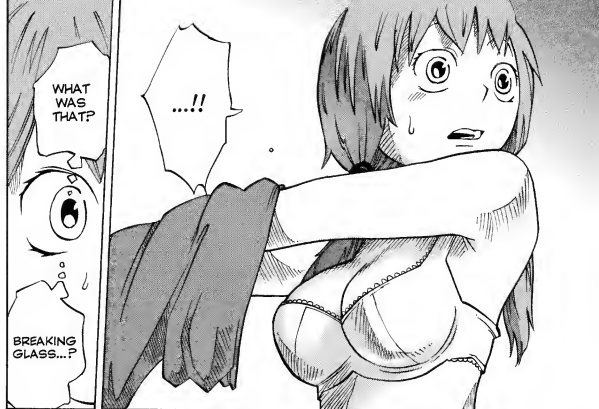


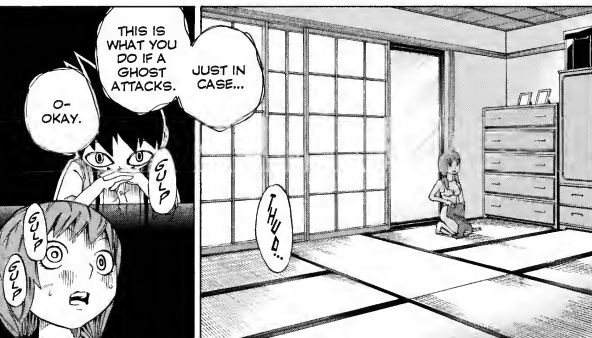










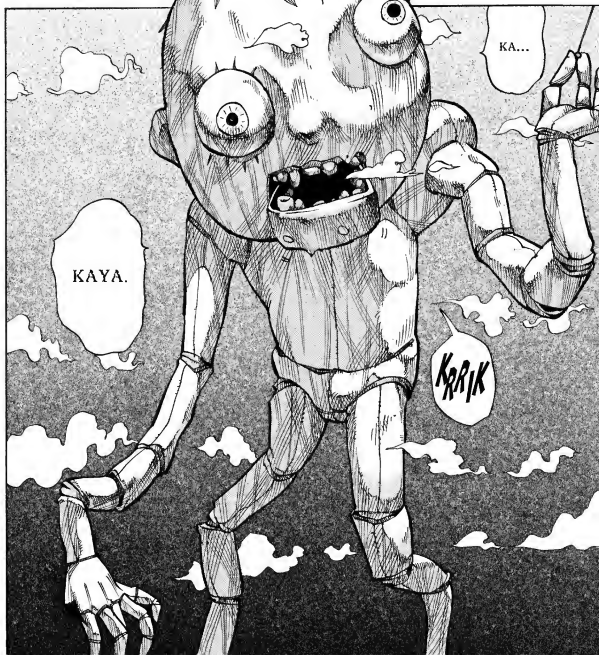
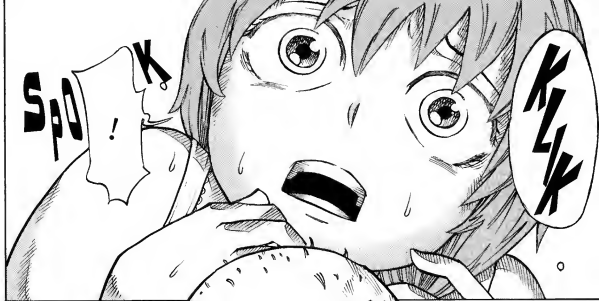


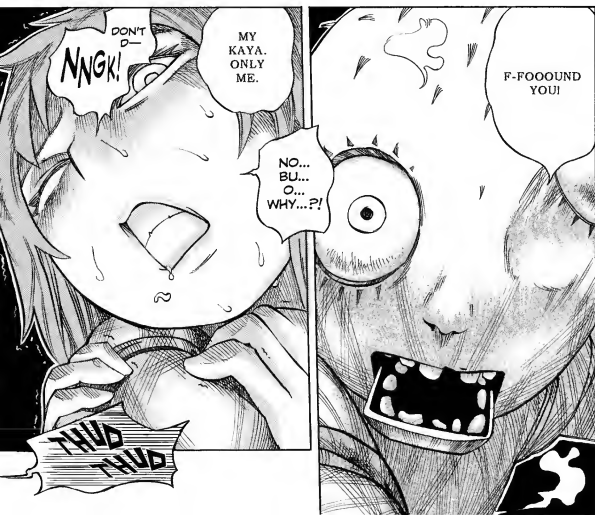


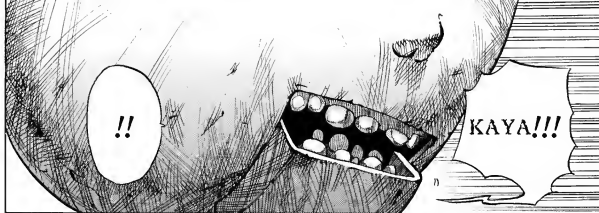


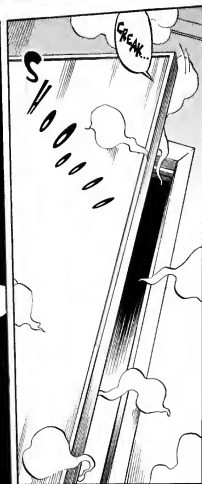
















TIME FOR
YOUR
...

...
PUNISH-
MENT.

BUT
KAYA'S
STILL—

KPK

I SENTENCE
YOU TO THE
NIGHT TRAIN.

AK

BON
VOYAGE.

W-WAIT,
MUHYO!

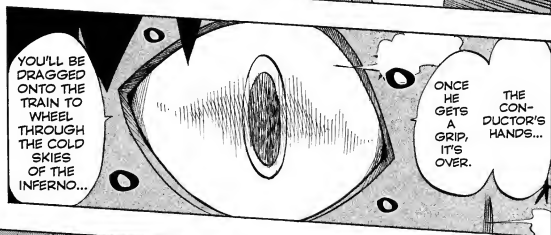
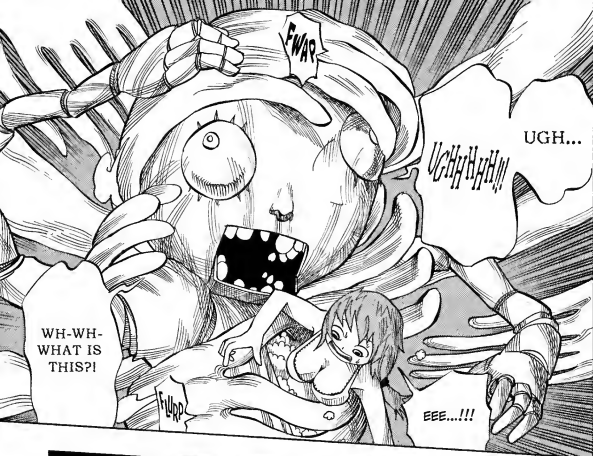
THE
LAWS OF
MAGIC,
ARTICLE
741—

FOR THE
CRIME OF
UNLAWFUL
OBJECT
PARASITI-
ZATION...



WHAT





IT
CAN'T
END LIKE
THIS!
PLEASE...
AT LEAST
HELP
KAYA!

SHE
BROUGHT
THIS
UPON
HERSELF.

STOOOOOP
!!!

N-
NOOOO!!

HELLLP!

SHURURURU

THUNK

HEY!

IT'S A
FITTING
END FOR
HER.

....!!!

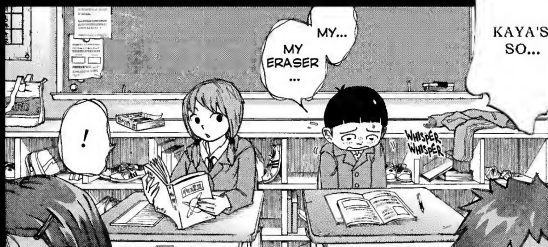
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?!

BUT HER
HEART SAID
"STALKER!"

SHE
PUT
ON A
GENTLE
FACE...

SHE
GAVE HIM
HOPE...
AND LEFT
HIM TO
DIE.





STALKER!



TAKE THAT!

ARE
YOU
OKAY?



NOBUO
...?



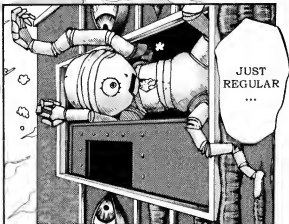
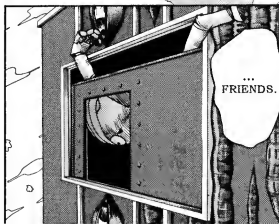
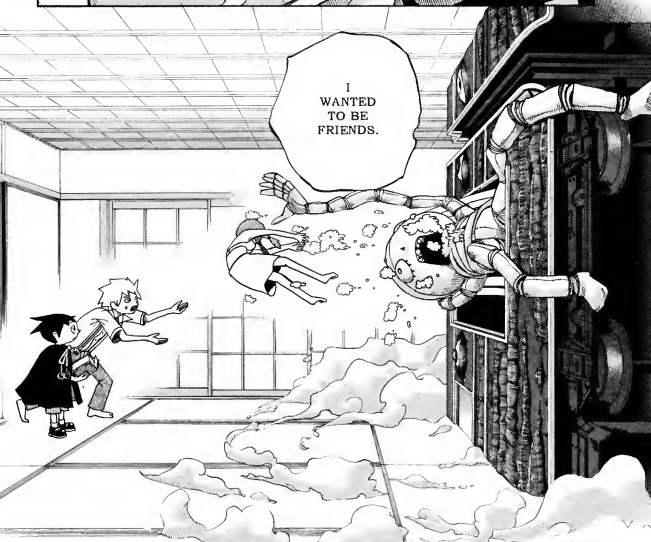
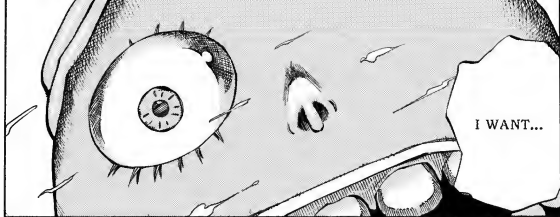
KAYA'S
SO...



N...
NOBUO
...!!

KIND...









HE
TRIED
TO
PROTECT
HER TILL
THE
END...

I KNOW
WE'LL BE
FRIENDS
....!!



SOMEDAY
...

DRP

DRP

Fwop

YEAH.
"TRIED."



BIG
NEWS,
MUHYO!

BZZZ

HEEYY!



Flop

LOOK
AT THIS
PHOTO
FROM
KAYA!

YOU
CAN
EAT
THAT
LATER!

Zzzzz

QUIET!
I'M BUSY!



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